

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL



Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail

Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or Fax (703) 746-4000

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

919 7590 09/02/2004

PITNEY BOWES INC.
35 WATERVIEW DRIVE
P.O. BOX 3000
MSC 26-22
SHELTON, CT 06484-8000

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission
I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.

Marlene Massop

(Depositor's name)

(Signature)

(Date)

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
1C/082,779	02/25/2002	Scott C. DiNapoli	F-386	4414

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING CHECKS INTO A BANK STATEMENT MAIL PIECE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1330	\$300	\$1630	12/02/2004
EXAMINER	ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASS		
BUTLER, MICHAEL E	3653		700-223000		

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
 "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

- (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

- 1 Michael J. Cummings
2 Charles R. Malandra, Jr.
3 Angelo N. Chacras

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY) 09/27/2004 MBIZUNE2 00000025 161885 10082779

Pitney Bowes Inc.

Stamford, Connecticut

01 FC:1501
1330.00 DA02 FC:1504
300.00 DAPlease check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): Individual Corporation or other private group entity Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

- Issue Fee
 Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
 Advance Order - # of Copies _____

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

- A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-1885 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Date 9/14/04

Typed or printed name

Michael J. Cummings

Registration No. 46,650

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

O I P E
SEP 24 2004 16:17 FR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY3 924 3919 TO 917037464000

040 SEP 24 2004

P. 01



Pitney Bowes

Facsimile

To: Box Issue Fee
Fax No.: (703) 746-4000
From: Michael J. Cummings
Date: September 24, 2004
Subject: 10/082,779 (F-386)
Pages: 3 pages including cover sheet

Pitney Bowes Inc.

Corporate Counsel
Intellectual Property & Technology Law
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000
203-924-3934
203-924-3919 Fax
Michael.Cummings@pb.com
www.pitneybowes.com

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that the following correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to:

Patent and Trademark Office
Attention: Box Issue Fee
Facsimile No. 703-746-4000

1. Issue Fee Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. PTOL-85 Form for Application No. 10/082,779 (F-386) (1 page).

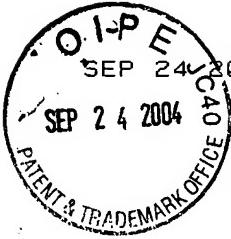
on September 24, 2004
Date of Transmission

Marlene Massop
Name


Signature

September 24, 2004
Date

(00030720.2)



SEP 24 2004 16:17 FR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY3 924 3919 TO 917037464000

P.02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Date: September 24, 2004
Scot C. DiNapoli, et al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-386
Serial No.: 10/082,779) Customer No. : 00919
Filed: February 25, 2002) Group Art Unit: 3653
Confirmation No.: 4414) Examiner: Butler, M. E.
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING CHECKS INTO A
BANK STATEMENT MAIL PIECE

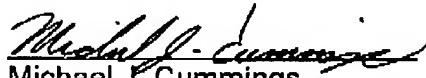
TRANSMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

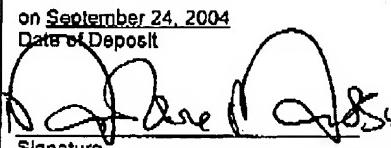
Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the completed Issue Fee Transmittal form PTOL-85B for the above-identified patent application, including authorization to charge the issue fee to Deposit Account Number 16-1885.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael J. Cummings
Reg. No. 46,650
Attorney of Record
Telephone (203) 924-3934

PITNEY BOWES INC.
Intellectual Property and
Technology Law Department
35 Waterview Drive
P.O. Box 3000
Shelton, CT 06484-8000

<u>CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE</u>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, To Mail Stop ISSUE FEE (703) 746-4000	
on <u>September 24, 2004</u> <u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Marlene Massop</u> Name
 Signature	<u>September 24, 2004</u> Date

(10030719.1)